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TAYLOR'S GREAT CUT-PRICE SALE

is still going on, and he has lots of heavy winter goods that just fit into bitter zero weather.

My mammoth stock of merchandise, consisting of Dry Goods, Clothing Shoes, Hosiery and all manner of household necessities are to be reduced in order that I can clear my shelves and move into my other property. Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing are to be marked down regardless of cost and conditions, and you can supply your family with everything they need in the next few days.

We have fifty barrels of Salt on hand at 2.50

Dress Goods

Can Plaid, Serges, Shepherd Checks, Princess Plaids and Poplin—all four season dress goods always popular and stylish. You can find your heart's desire at our bargain counters.

French Serge.....\$1.25 reduced to \$.85
Fleece-lined.....\$.32 " " \$.25

REDUCTION ON GINGHAMS

Good heavy durable gingham
Children's dress goods for school and work,
Men's and Boy's shirtings.

RIBBONS

Silk Taffata Ribbon with satin stripes
Hair ribbon and fancy flowered ribbons

TOWELING

Linen, white wash Crash, Width 18 inches, Lau-
ders beautifully.
Good quality unbleached Crash, and heavy toweling.

SHEETING

Standard pure white sheetings—runs about 54 inches.
Unbleached heavy sheeting.

CANTON FLANNEL

Light and heavy weight bleached and unbleached flann-
els.....\$.45 reduced to \$.20

UNDERWEAR

Men's and boy's union suits are being offered at these
prices.....\$2.25 garments offered for \$1.50
Men's two-piece garments regardless of cost are off-
ered.....\$1.25 to \$.45
Heavy knitted goods, fleeces-lined garments for men,
and children. Ask to see them.

Dress Goods

Shoes For All The Family

We have the largest line of shoes in Southeast Mis-
souri. Prices ranging from the lowest to the highest
on the market.

Men's dress shoes.....6.50 to \$5.25
" " " ".....5.00 to 4.00

Big lot of men's heavy shoes, oak tanned reinforced
soles, extra good uppers offered on sale here at the
reduced prices of.....5.00 to 4.25

Men's medium heavy shoes.....4.00 to 3.00

Boys' shoes, heavy soled shoes with extra good upper
are offered at astonishing prices.....3.50 to 2.75
Extra lot.....3.00 to 2.35

Ladies' and Misses' dress shoes, high tops, latest
styles, and the best workmanship on the market are
offered at.....8.00 to 7.00
Extra nice shoes, tan and black.....7.50 to 6.00
Some ladies' dress shoes.....5.00 to 4.00
We have many pairs of women's shoes which we are
offering at the prices.....3.50 to 1.75

RUBBER GOODS

Rubber-Felt boots, extra quality, fleeces lined, duck,
commonly called "snag-proof."

Overshoes, cloth and rubber at ranging prices.

Rubbers, light and extra heavy, for men, women and
children.

Groceries

Can corn.....9c
" hominy.....10c
" salmon.....18c
Brown beans.....9c
Best Navy beans.....12½c
Twist tobacco.....7c

HATS

Felt and stiff brim, a large assortment 4.00 value
3.00. Odds and ends 3.50 and 3.00 value reduced to
2.50.

LEGGINGS

Khaki color, army style, lace and buckle, water-proof
canvas.

FINEST LINE OF GLOVES

We have the finest line of gloves to select from in
Missouri. Men's dress gloves, heavy buckskin, Jer-
sey knit and canvas working gloves for men and boys.
Don't fail to see us before purchasing.

You cannot afford to miss this oppor-
tunity to purchase your family necessi-
ties at real Bargain prices.

CALL AND BE CONVINCED.

EXTRA SPECIAL BARGAINS WHILE THEY LAST

Men's Heavy Blue Work Shirts, 90 cts.

Men's Heavy Blue Overalls, \$1.75.

Men's \$13.50 Corduroy Suits, \$10.50.

TAYLOR MERCANTILE CO.

KILLING AT STURDIVANT

Sam G. Bedwell Shot and Killed
D. P. Martine January 13.

Sam G. Bedwell killed a man
by the name of D. P. Martine, who
represented a Chicago lumber firm
and resided at Poplar Bluff, in an
altercation over some lumber or a
settlement.

The report is that they had been
having trouble some time, and Mon-
day morning Martine told Bedwell
that he would load out a lot of
wood or lumber, and Bedwell object-
ed, stating that he couldn't move
the lumber until he paid for it. One
word brought on another and, Mr.
Bedwell believing he was about to
be attacked, pulled a gun from his
pocket and shot Martine in the left
shoulder who turned to get away
from Bedwell who kept shooting
until he emptied his gun. Sheriff

Underwood and Prosecuting At-
torney J. M. Robins went down
there as soon as possible and held
an inquest, the verdict returned was
that Martine came to his death from
wounds inflicted by a pistol in the
hands of S. G. Bedwell.

This is the report as near like we
we obtained it as we know how to
give it. At the best it is a very un-
fortunate affair.

Mr. Bedwell is running a sawmill
at Sturdivant. He was born and
reared in Marble Hill and this is the
first serious trouble we have ever
known him to be connected with.
He gave himself up to the authorities
and we understand will enter a plea
of self defense.

DEATH OF REV. D. W. GRAVES

Montgomery City Mourns Passing
Away of Noted Minister and
Educator.

Rev. David William Graves was
born in Pittsylvania county, Virgin-
ia, February 28th, 1837, and died
December 26th, 1918, at his home
in Montgomery City, after a long and
severe illness, aged 81 years, 9 months
and 26 days. He was the second son
of Washington and Mildred Graves,
and was of a family of six children.
In the fall of 1840 his parents came
to Missouri and settled in the east-
ern part of Montgomery county, here
Mr. Graves grew to manhood, at-
tending school in this community;
his principal teacher in early life
was Judge David Nowlin.

At the age of 16 he was employ-
ed as a clerk in a general merchan-
dise store in Danville; he continued
here for one year and then returned
home to attend school. Some months
after this he was engaged to teach a
subscription school in the neighbor-
hood of his father's home. Soon after
the close of his school he entered
William Jewell College at Liberty.

He finished a five-year course at
William Jewell and the State Uni-
versity at Columbia, and graduated
with honors, receiving the A. B. de-
gree.

In September, 1863, Prof. Graves
and Prof. R. D. Shannon took charge
of the Montgomery College; he con-
tinued as principal of this school
until he went to Kentucky, and for
several years was principal of the
LaGrange College and did an excel-
lent work. He returned to his home
in Missouri and continued teaching.
In 1876 Brother Graves formed a co-
partnership with Prof. D. W. B. Kent
and took charge again of the Mont-
gomery College, continuing here un-
til 1880; during this time he was
elected and served as county school
commissioner.

In 1882 Prof. Graves moved to
Southeast Missouri and took charge
of the Mayfield Smith Academy and
for several years conducted a good,
successful school. In 1890 he was
elected principal of the Indian Mis-

sion School, located at Tumpka, In-
dian Territory, and taught three suc-
cessful terms at this place.

In early life Bro. Graves gave his
heart to the Lord and united with
the Zion Baptist Church, was li-
censed and set apart by the church
to the work of the Gospel ministry.
He was baptized by Elder W. H. Var-
daman, and Elders W. H. Burnham
and R. S. Duncan composed the
council that ordained him.

On March 18, 1863, he was uni-
ted in marriage to Miss Julia A.
Crockett, who proved to be indeed a
true companion through life. To this
union 13 children were born, 6 sons
and 7 daughters, 5 of whom prece-
ded their father to the home beyond
the river; 3 sons and 5 daughters
survive him, also 15 grandchildren.

As a preacher Bro. Graves served
as pastor of Zion, Liberty, Mt. Pleas-
ant, Loutre, Middletown, Wellsville
and Troy churches. He also served
as missionary of Bear Creek and

Cape Girardeau Associations, was al-
so missionary in the Indian Terri-
tory, where he did a fine work baptiz-
ing a number of Indians.

His was a beautiful life of faith,
his death a triumphant exit to the
glory land. All was done for him
that could be done by a patient and
loving wife and dear children. When
the end came he calmly laid his
armor by and calmly fell asleep in
Jesus.

The funeral services were held
Friday afternoon at the residence at
2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. R. E.
McQuie, assisted by Elders A. B.
Bush, R. W. Hunley and Franc.
Mitchell, after which his body was
laid to rest in the Montgomery cem-
etery.

"Let me die the death of the
righteous and let my last end be like
his."
R. E. M.

Walter Sadler of Huskey was in
town Monday and made it convenient
to call at this office and divide cash
with the printer.